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Re: Zoning Questions

Dear Gentleman:

Both of you have written me regarding legal advice on specific zoning questions. While I can understand your doing so, I'm sure that you realize Montana law dictates that I provide my legal advice to the Ravalli County Commissioners.

That being said, we have prepared a memo for the Ravalli County Commissioners which addresses many of the questions you have. The memo was completed on June 27, 2008. I have attached two (2) copies for your review and files, and understand this letter is also available on the Planning Department website.

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Sincerely,

George H. Corn

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cc: Ravalli County Commissioners

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